

DIDSBURY BONSPIEL TO BE HELD WEEK OF JANUARY 13TH

The annual bonspiel of the Didsbury Curling Club will commence Monday, January 13th and a large entry is expected. Local curlers wishing to enter thespiel are asked to sign the list at the Pool Hall or at the curling rink.

The ladies of the Didsbury Curling Club will hold their annual bonspiel this week, Wednesday and Thursday. The prizes are on display at The Marivan.

The McDonald Briar playoffs will be played at Carstairs on January 17th.

Local playoffs will be held as soon as possible and entries should be made with the secretary by January 9th.

Six Didsbury rinks have entered in the Carstairs bonspiel being played at this week. They are coached by Tom Morris, Fred Platz, Walter McCoy, Sam Krueger, Irvin Klein and Jack Worlie.

LONE GUIDE NOTES

The 10th Alberta Lone Guide Company sent a box of toys to the Junior Red Cross hospital for Christmas. There were dolls, cats, rabbits and even dolls for the tiny girls. The Guides made the toys for their annual Christmas Good Deed. This is a dominion-wide movement of the Girl Guides at Christmas.

BROTHER OF LOCAL DIST. RESIDENT PASSES IN U.S.A.

Charles Mardon received word on December 28th of the passing of his only brother, Arthur Mardon, at Florence, Arizona, on December 24th, and he was buried at Florence on December 28th.

Mr. Mardon, who resided at Los Angeles, had not been in the best of health for a number of years and about two weeks before his death left by car with his wife to spend the winter at Florence, Arizona. Two weeks after arriving at Florence he passed away in his sleep.

Born in Devonshire, Eng., the son of Wm. Henry Mardon, a lawyer in London, Arthur took up journalism and worked on the East and South Devon Advertiser, before coming to Canada about 40 years ago to work for his uncle, Rev. Dr. T.H. Linscott, proprietor of the Bradlee-Garrison Publishing Company at Brantford. He remained with the firm for a number of years and then joined the Sun Life Assurance Company as travelling salesman at Winnipeg. Later he was moved to Detroit and given the position of Service Manager, which he held until his retirement, when he moved to Los Angeles to reside.

MARY ALICE TAYLOR DIES IN CALGARY HOSPITAL

Mary Alice Taylor beloved wife of Joseph Taylor of Carstairs passed away at the Calgary General hospital, Dec. 26th, 1946, aged 67 years, 6 months and 4 days. She was born at Wadd Cragg, Cumberland, England.

In 1910 she came to Canada with her children to join her husband in Cranbrook, B.C., where they made their home for seven years.

In 1917 they came to Didsbury Alta. and spent seven years here.

The next twenty years were spent in Calgary, two years in Drumheller and a year ago came to Carstairs to make their home with their daughters.

Surviving are a sorrowing husband, four daughters, Mrs. Jack Burdette, Cranbrook, B.C.; Mrs. Alvin Steekly, Mrs. Glen West and Irene of Carstairs; two sons, James of Drumheller and Joseph of Red Deer; 16 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter, and one sister in England, besides many friends in the various communities where she lived.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4.51 a.m.
524	11.54 a.m.
526	5.20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1.10 a.m.
523	10.50 a.m.
525	6.19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily.

HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED 50 YEARS OR MORE?

The Didsbury Pioneer has been asked to secure a list of the married couples in Didsbury and District who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. We therefore ask that these couples who have been married 50 years or more to report the fact to the Pioneer office as soon as possible.

MRS. R. MCNAUGHTON HOST TO RUGBY W.I. MEMBERS

The monthly meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. McNaughton. There was a very small attendance, perhaps New Year celebrations had proven too strenuous for some of us. After a short business session, the program for this evening was mapped out and we hope to have a demonstration by our district Home Economist before the busy spring season comes. A series of what drives will be held in the next few weeks, the first to be on Wednesday evening, January 8th at the home of J.H. Hosgood.

The February meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Hosgood with "Home Economics" the topic for the day.

E.A. MCINNES INSTALLED W.M. OF KING HIRAM LODGE

At the postponed installation meeting of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., held in the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, on Friday, January 3rd, the following officers were installed for the year 1947:

W.M. Wor. Bro. E.A. McInnes
I.P.M. Wor. Bro. H.D. Halliday
S.W. Bro. T. Morris
J.D. Bro. G. Parsons
S.D. Bro. R.H. Eubank
Treasurer W. Bro. L. McInnes
Secretary Bro. H. Morgan
Registrar W. Bro. C.S. Mortimer
Chaplain Bro. H. Bowman
I.G. Bro. R. Ahlgrim
J.S. Bro. Ken Burns
D.O. Bro. E. Wiggins
D.O. Bro. J. Kirby
Tyler Bro. S. Franklin
W. Bro. A.L. McInnes and Wor. Bro. Harvey Hosgood acted as Installing Masters and after the ceremony had been completed the members of the lodge were taken to a sumptuous banquet served by the officers of the Lodge.

WALTER FULKERTH HAS REPEAT ORDERS FOR HIS NOTED KENTUCKY HORSES

According to the Market Examiner, repeat sales are always the evidence of satisfied customers, and this has been the pleasing experience of the Fulkert strain of Kentucky gaited high stepping horses.

In extending orders, Fulkert, from the home place at Didsbury, conveyed on a card with a picture of a mare and foal, Fulkert, lines (human and equine) W.J. mentions a recent sale to Miss Alpha Lobley, Medicine Hat, who this time selected a second order.

Walter Fulkert last year shipped a 3-year-old filly to Mr. Johnson of Halifax, N.S. In a recent communication Mr. Johnson says he entered the filly in a couple of shows down there and secured first ribbons in each. Now he asks for photos and additional information on the breeding of the Fulkert stock and says there is a demand in the Maritimes for this class of stock.

MOSTLY ROUTINE BUSINESS AT TOWN COUNCIL MEET

The regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Didsbury was held on Monday, January 6th with Mayor C.E. Reiber in the chair and Councillors Ed Ford, Geo. Parsons, H.M. Bowman and H. Lynch-Staunton present.

Mostly routine business was on the agenda.

The scavenger was instructed to remove garbage first, if he cannot handle everything, and to leave the ashes.

Secretary was instructed to obtain prices on Foamite Fire Extinguishers.

F.L. Evans was appointed Returning Officer to conduct the Town Elections in February.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Rouleau and family motored to Drumheller on Tuesday of Christmas week and spent the Christmas holiday there with Mrs. Rouleau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Poxon.

DIDSBURY BAKERY AGAIN OPEN AFTER ALTERATIONS

Fred Miller, proprietor of the Didsbury Bakery, has again opened his shop following extensive alterations which were made after the fire early in December.

The renovation included the removal of a partition and laying of cement floors. The walls were refinished and considerable new equipment added, including a new oven, and the local cake shop is now prepared to turn out first class bakery products, which are again on sale at their former prices.

The health inspector has approved the building and bakery and Mr. Miller extends a welcome to the visitors to come and inspect the premises if they so desire.

LONE SCOUTS AND GUIDES MAKE ROUSING CAROLING

The Lone Scouts and Guides of Westcott went strolling, caroling on Monday, December 23rd. They covered a large area around Westcott and neighboring districts. The transportation problem was solved by Messrs. Owens, Ed Klinck, Earl Klinck, Alex Robertson and McNaughton, who supplied their cars and drove from place to place.

Mr. Jack Robertson, Scoutmaster, led the songs with the Scouts and Guides making up the choir. The evening was brought to a close by returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanby, where a delightful lunch was served.

This was also the occasion of Tom Swanby's birthday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Hector Lamont, who is at present employed in the C.N.R. express office in Calgary, was visiting over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder are expected back this week from their trip to Ontario.

Miss E. Williams and the Christinas vacation in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McFarquhar are again spending the New Year holiday in Calgary.

Mr. John Riddick has taken over his duties as assistant secretary-treasurer in the office of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49.

Miss Evelyn Calhoun was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Brinton spent Sunday and Monday of this week in Calgary.

H.M. Reiber was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary on January 3rd and is still in that institution under observation.

Those charged with leading the fight against this killer of mankind credit their achievement to concerted effort and full cooperation of the mercantile bodies. They believe that we will see complete eradication of this scourge.

The work has been inspired by scientific inquiry which led to discovery that T.B. can be cured and even eliminated entirely as a threat to humanity.



SCHOOL CAMPS

The Hortfordshire Country Camp is one of the new type of camps in schools in Britain where as part of the ordinary school curriculum children come for courses of about a week during the summer months. The idea behind the camp schools is to widen education and to open up to the children a range of interests which would be outside their ordinary school and home life. They

FIRE AVERTED AT THE BEST PREVOST HOME

An overheated stove pipe at the Bert Prevost home in the north west end of town last Tuesday morning was the cause of the ringing of the fire bell, but fortunately no serious damage was done by fire.

Smoke poured from the building and volunteer workers succeeded in getting at the source of the smouldering fire before it could do any real damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevost and family had just moved into their new home which they have purchased, and while there was some water and smoke damage it is fortunate that the fire was discovered in time to prevent loss of their home.

DIDSBURY WEST CALF CLUB MEETING AT H. LUFT FARM

The second meeting of the Didsbury West Calf Club was held at the home of Henry Luft on Monday, December 30th, with an attendance of 34.

Two classes of cattle were judged and it was noticed by the members that the Luft calves were in good condition.

The business part of the meeting was then held and feeding forms and other literature on beef cattle were distributed. Mr. H. Luft, Didsbury, district agriculturist, then gave a talk on the feeding of calves and treatment for lice and ringworm.

It is estimated there will be 100 calves at the show and sale in June.

A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Luft assisted by the other ladies present. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

SENIOR LADIES AID HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Senior Ladies Aid of Knox United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W.W. Gillie on Friday afternoon last. Reports from the President, Secretary and Treasurer showed a most successful year and much good accomplished.

Following officers were elected for 1947: President, Mrs. Bruce Barker; Vice-pres., Mrs. Ed. Kerber; Secretary, Mrs. E. Edel; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Stevens; Lunch committee, Mrs. W.W. Gillie and Mrs. P. Stevens. Press reporter, Mrs. N. Ecker.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marion Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Befus and Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus spent Christmas day in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McInnes were High River visitors over the Christmas holiday.

The community wishes a speedy recovery to Mrs. K. Konehuh, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mrs. Banting entertained on New Year's Day. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pople and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. G. Befus.

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P.F. Assistance Not Needed In M.D. Mountain View

At the January 6th meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held at Didsbury, Reeve A.L. Hogg presided and all councillors were present.

Notice was received from the Official Receiver that one application had been made under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act.

Approval was given to an application from the Imperial Oil Co. and B.F. Kierman to establish a wholesale fuel oil outlet and garage on the N.W. of 25-28-15, at Crossfield.

Approval was given to an application from S. Boffey for the lease of road allowance between N.E. of 21 and N.W. of 25-33-28-4.

A communication from the P.F.A. branch advised that after a check up had been made in Twp. 29-27-4, it was found that the average yield per acre was 13 bushels and therefore the application of council to have this township included for benefits in 1946 was refused. With this announcement it was pointed out that there was no land in the township.

A \$10 grant was made to the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts for the educational publicity campaign in an endeavor to have the Provincial Government assume at least 50 per cent of the cost of elementary and secondary education.

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The meeting opened in the usual manner after which Roll Call was answered by giving suggestions for the 1947 program.

It was decided to hold a "Bridge Party" in the Jackson school on Friday evening, January 10th at 8 o'clock sharp. For those who do not play bridge there will be tables of whist, each player to pay 25c.

It was voted to send \$10 to the "Good" Christian Home and \$5 to the Institute for the Blind.

Our theme song "The More We Cries Together" was then sung.

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Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buschert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grace and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Harbeler and family, Mrs. Batten and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ness and family.

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Mountain View Municipality eligible for assistance under the P.F.A. Act in 1946.

A communication from the Olds Fish and Game Association asked for a bounty in 1947 on crow and magpie feed, and Council agreed to pay all game associations within the boundaries of the municipality 2½ cents per pair for mature feed, and one cent per pair for young feed of these predatory birds.

By-law No. 58 was given third reading, providing for the sale of the N.E. of 31-30-4-5, under the Tax Recovery Act, to Chas. A. Stewart.

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Ties That Bind

Mutual Understanding Is The Key To U.S.-Canadian Friendship

(By H. D. Crawford, C.P.C., in St. Catharines Standard)

WASHINGTON—The splendid relations between the United States and Canada which have endured for more than five generations and have increased in friendliness with the passing of time has long been the wonder and envy of the nations of unhappy Europe. What is the key to the success of the Canadian-American brand of diplomacy? Has some special alliance between the two countries made their relations so friendly and co-operative?

The answers are:

Mutual understanding is the key to United States-Canadian diplomacy. No secret alliances have been made between the two countries.

The mutual understanding developed in Canadian-American affairs has not been the result of any miracle. It goes back for many generations. Since the Treaty of Ghent ended the War of 1812, no armed conflict has arisen between Canada and the United States. Both nations have kept their warships off the Great Lakes. Neither nation has erected menacing fortifications pointing toward its neighbor.

These are the more widely known reasons for Canadian-American accord. Other reasons have been equally important factors in bringing about the good-will and understanding between the two peoples.

Freedom of information is one. Both nations have, through the years, maintained freedom of the press and speech. Newspapers, magazines, and books cross the border in both directions. Radio programs of one nation are listened to by the people of the other.

Citizens of one nation cross the border with a minimum of red tape and make friends in the other country. Many immigrants, thousands of Canadians get their higher education in the United States. Many Americans study in Canada.

Professors are exchanged. Numerous Canadians have become American citizens. Americans have invested huge sums of money in Canada, and many Americans have become citizens of the Dominion.

Back in 1909 the international joint commission was authorized to study United States-Canadian boundary problems and make recommendations for the settlement of disputes. It has operated since 1912.

The commission's work has been little publicized. Yet nothing quite like it has ever existed between any other two nations for the intelligent solution of their mutual problems.

Three members from each nation form this commission. They have faced many difficult differences. Their practice has been to call in technical experts or scientists to go to the root of the dispute.

On the basis of these factual findings the commission makes recommendations to the two governments for action that would settle the problem to the satisfaction of both nations.

So successful has been the co-operative fact-finding work of the international joint commission for 30 years that neither Canada nor the United States hesitated in early months of World War II to form various wartime joint committees.

These included the permanent joint board on defence, the joint economic committee, the material co-ordinating committee, the joint war production committee, joint agricultural committee, and the joint Canadian-American war aid committee.

None of these groups involved any formal alliances. They were simply joint commissions made up of capable representatives of the two nations established to co-ordinate efforts and solve mutual wartime problems.

A high Canadian official in one of these groups told me during the war that complete mutual understanding prevailed at meetings of these joint groups. Canadians never felt any disadvantage, he said, because they had less than 12,000,000 people behind them while United States members represented 110,000,000.

This spirit of equality has greatly aided the success of Canadian-United States diplomacy.

Canada is the largest nation in area in the western hemisphere. Most Canadians live within 200 miles of the United States border. Rocky formations cover large areas of the Dominion, making agriculture and industrial development difficult.

Population is slowly moving northward, however, as new transportation lines are opened. Within the last year a trans-Canada highway has for the first time been opened all the way across Canada from east to west.

Canadians are developing the Alaska highway which American soldiers built during the war, for tourist purposes.

Canadian railways are expanding their facilities. Canadian airlines are developing new routes to distant points over the sprawling Dominion. American-built airports in Canada bought after the war, are helping in this development of Canadian air routes.

Canadians realize that their nation is one of the most strategic and significantly placed in the air-age world. Shortest air routes from the United States to the Far East and to Europe are across Canada. New world airlines are making Canadians more conscious than ever of the vast possibilities for developing the natural resources of their great territories bordering the Arctic ocean.

One of the most significant facts in international affairs today is that the United States and Canada have actually built the kind of peace which the United Nations' peacemakers are still dreaming about for the rest of the world.

The United States-Canadian peace has been tried and tested by time; it has endured and grown stronger through war and peace. Its pillars of strength are obvious for all to see.

There is mutual respect based on honest dealing; co-operation to bring about mutual benefits; intelligent study of facts in disputes by technical experts capable of recommending sound remedial action; goodwill based on mutual trust.

Woman Returns To Lonely Island Of Witu

To Run Business Abandoned During Japanese Invasion Of 1942

SYDNEY, Australia—Mrs. Gladys Baker who abandoned her Witu island plantation, north of Australia, when the Japanese invasion was under way in 1942 and received the accolade of being a "lonely islander" of a settlement in New Britain, has returned to Witu to take up business where she left off four years ago.

Mrs. Baker, who is 45, will be the only white woman on Witu Island, near New Britain, where before the war she operated a copra plantation left with her by her husband who died in 1931.

When Mrs. Baker was forced to leave by the Japanese approach, she made for a small settlement on the coast of New Britain in a launch. There she set up an emergency hospital to care for wounded volunteers and finally evacuation was ordered.

Knowing the hiding place of an island steamer, Mrs. Baker took charge of the escape of several white residents and natives and got them safely to Australia after a 12-day trip in which she helped with navigation.

During the war Mrs. Baker worked in Australia with Army Intelligence mapping the New Britain area. She joined the women's services in the hope of a posting to the northern islands but was kept on the mainland.

She remained in Australia until her discharge and recently started back to Witu to reorganize the plantation which was damaged by bombing. Her large home, once an island show-place, was destroyed but Mrs. Baker plans to live in a hut until a new residence is built.

Items Of Interest

New Zealand lost about 6,000 men from the continental land masses of Asia, Africa and the Americas and twice that distance from Europe.

Fish that live near the surface of the water have large eyes, while those that live deep have small, weak eyes.

Dietetics and nutrition are a modern science, but the word "dietetic" is found in an ancient English dictionary referring to a book written in 1597.

Almost a quart of water leaves the skin during one day of ordinary weather and more than a pint per day is exhaled in the breath.

The primitive religion of Japan was called Shinto, signifying "the way of the gods." Buddhism came in a century after Shinto.

A native of Fiji is obligated to hand over any object in his possession which a friend or neighbor may desire.



EX-ROYALTY AND D.P.'s SHARE HOME—Hermine, second wife of Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm, who died in exile at Doorn, Holland, during the war, now shares a small home with a Ukrainian displaced family at Frankfurt-on-Order, in the Russian zone of Germany. With her is the 18-month-old son of Prince Franz-Joseph of Prussia. A request for permission to live in a Hohenoller mansion in Berlin has been refused. Shown is the ex-empress, Princess Carmo, and Prince Franz-Joseph.

Newly Weds

Church Minister Tells Of "Unseemly Conduct" At Weddings

SUNDERLAND, England.—Rev. Robert Burt, disturbed by "unseemly conduct" at weddings, wrote in his parish magazine that "many couples ought to go elsewhere than church to be married."

These are some of his own experiences, he said:

"I was just in time to stop the bridegroom lighting a cigarette already in his mouth."

"There was a very charming young lady who saw no reason why selections from 'The Chocolate Soldier' shouldn't be played on the organ at her wedding."

"I had to stand waiting in the middle of the service while the happy couple embraced in a long, lingering kiss."

"I have had to stop a hymn to ask the bride and groom to cease whispering."

"There have been times when the smell of alcohol from the wedding party has been enough to knock one down."

"All this, of course, is most unseemly," he wrote.

"Sometimes after a wedding I have had the awful feeling that the bride and groom would have done much better to have married at the register office."

MEN OF BATTLE OF EL ALAMEIN

(From the London Daily Mail)

FIVE thousand men marched into London's Albert Hall 5,000 of the half-million men of the British Empire who, on a night exactly four years before, had stood on the desert sands awaiting the word "Go." The word came as 800 guns opened up. It was the Battle of El Alamein.

The reunion at the Albert Hall was attended by Lord Montgomery, leader of the El Alamein Desert Force, and Mr. Churchill, the nation's leader during the war.

And this is how it all looked—four years later—to a former member of the Daily Mail staff who was wounded at El Alamein!

When you looked into the great encircling jaws of the Albert Hall and saw what lay within them you saw civilians; by civilians I mean men who, on the day, do not wear khaki. They were it for seven years, and now they are out of it.

Friends, I never saw happier men. And for that reason, and that reason alone, I wrote this plain tale.

It was true about the divisional signs that hung about the hall; true that once you looked like the man still in uniform who stood by your side, a brown oasis in a drab desert of blue; true that when Field Marshal Montgomery said: "All 'at down," you sat down.

It was true that when Mr. Winston Churchill spoke of you as "civilians," you felt your spirit move, and when that great-hearted old man said: "God bless you, you, the Eighth Army"—and could say no more, tears came unbidden to your eyes. True, all of it true.

Ministry Of Pensions

Notice Of Appeals Against Disablement Assessments

The United Kingdom Minister of Pensions desires to bring to the notice of ex-servicemen His Majesty's Naval, Military and Air Forces who served in the armed forces of the United Kingdom, members of the United Kingdom Merchant Navy and British civilians resident overseas who have been granted an award in respect of disablement arising out of the 1919 World War that there is now a right of appeal to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal against the assessment of the Minister of Pensions of the degree of their war disablement.

If it is desired to appeal to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal, full information regarding the procedure of appeal will be furnished on application to the Ministry Representative, British Ministry of Pensions, 257 Queen Street, Ottawa.

TACTICAL REPLY

After examining the proofs of his portrait, the customer got angry. "Do you call this a good likeness?" he snarled. "Have I a squint? Do I look like a prize-fighter? I ask you, do you think I look like this picture?"

The photographer, timid and tactful, replied:

"The answer, sir, is in the negative."

Most Loved Lady

Queen Mary In Her Eightieth Year Still Keeps Engagements

(Special To The Ottawa Evening Citizen)

LONDON.—The old lady in the top hat, sitting in the back of a high Daimler, brings a glow to the hearts of Londoners wherever she moves among them. It is hard to believe that Queen Mary is in her eightieth year. Since the beginning of October she has visited six exhibitions (ranging from Oriental ceramics to architecture). She has heard Gligli sing at Covent Garden, and seen Vivien Leigh in "The Skin of Our Teeth."

She has attended the gala proms—scores of three films, and twice been to the movies in a suburban cinema, the State at Kilburn—first to see Rex Harrison in "Anna and the King of Siam" and then, a return visit, for "There is the Glory."

In addition she has carried out nine other public engagements, including a two-hour visit to the Tower of London.

If few people of Queen Mary's age would attempt such an active program, certainly none would be able to fulfill it with such unflagging interest and unflinching dignity of bearing.

It is strange to recall that, as a girl, the health of young "May Teck" gave considerable concern to her family.

The vivacious and talented Duchess of Teck laid down a strict regime to ensure her daughter's strength. "A girl has to learn to do," she said, "to learn obedience and attend her lessons and to grow, without many parties and late hours, which take the freshness of girlhood away."

May Teck grew up shy and earnest, but with a compelling beauty of her own. "We are much taken," wrote Queen Victoria, "with dear May's maidenly modesty and dignity of bearing—qualities so essential in a young girl."

There was not time to pine for more parties, even if they were missed. For, about this time, Princess May became aware of the severe gaps in her education left after the best efforts of her governesses.

One of these, a versatile Alsatian known as Miss Mabel Bruden, helped the Princess to undertake a long course of study, in which she read steadily for six hours a day for several years.

The future Queen paid strict attention to the blue books on sweated labour in the London slums that years later her knowledge of social conditions astonished the wives of Socialist Ministers.

In 1901, at the age of 24, the Princess became engaged to Prince Edward, the Duke of Clarence. Tragically followed, within a month the Duke died, leaving an influenza epidemic. Princess May went into seclusion, and lived in the South of France for some months.

On her return, however, it became known that she was often with Prince George, now heir-presumptive to the throne. Eventually, in 1905, the engagement was announced.

As Duchess of York and later as Princess of Wales, the wife of the heir-presumptive had to fit into a pattern of life far more rigid than before.

George V spoke of her when he addressed his first Privy Council after the Coronation in 1910. "I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant helpmeet."

Right faithfully did the Queen stand by him during his long, and at times anxious, reign.

The nation remembers her work for the sick and wounded during the first world war, her devoted nursing at the bedside of George V, and the unparalleled dignity and sense of duty which she faced the Abdication crisis. During dark days her courage and steadfast bearing gave comfort to all who were troubled.

In the second world war she made the West Country her particular province. She visited numberless war factories, stopping to give lifts. GIs, land girls and factory hands along the way. She led her own working party which produced 432 articles for the troops, personally knitting over 100 scarves for the officers of her regiment, the Queen's Own.

There is hardly a cottage in the neighborhood of Bathampton where she did not visit, without notice and without ceremony. And in her spare time, such as it was, she worked in the woods, weaving a double-hander saw, with one of her four devoted seapath riders at the other end.

Today Queen Mary is the most loved and most remarkable woman in the country.

Surely if any public servant deserves some relation, it is that great lady and very human personality.



FILES SENT FOR URANIUM DAMAGES—Seeking \$200,000 damages for injuries she claims suffered from uranium while working in secret atomic research at the Westinghouse Corp. plant, Dorothy L. Burns, 30 shown here, has filed suit in U.S. federal court at Newark, N.J.

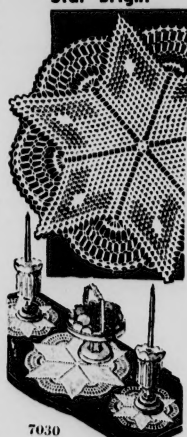
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They were taken over from America in an air liner by 22-year-old Miss Constance Laidcott, who won a free trip to Britain given by an American plastics firm.

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ST. LOUIS.—The day has arrived when a busy housewife, with possibly 15 minutes to spare, can walk into a beauty parlor and emerge with a new coiffure for the evening's festivities.

At least that's what Harry Robbins, billed as "America's foremost authority on hair," says. Robbins, with the aid of his protégé, 18-year-old Basil McDaniel of Oklahoma City, is demonstrating what he calls a dry hair combout, which gives pulchra a new hair-do in 15 to 20 minutes.

The turtleneck, found in 1703, is a newcomer to the family of gowns.

Interested Gallery Watches Big Planes Come And Go At Los Angeles Airport



When giant transport planes come in and leave the big Los Angeles airport, they are the centre of hundreds of interested eyes—jackrabbits eye. The rabbits are on the job every morning sitting at the edge of the field as

this picture shows. When construction projects encroached on their former home in nearby rolling hills, the rabbits moved on to the flying field and now they have a grandstand view of the activities going on there every day.

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Editorial

A NEW YEAR FULL OF HOPE

Another year has dawned and 1947 is well on the way to being a banner year in both industry and agriculture, following almost the reverse, as far as manufacturing was concerned in 1946, when strikes in nearly every branch of industry caused a decline in production.

However, the coal, rubber, steel and labor strikes have for the present been settled and all the large manufacturing concerns of Canada and the United States are steadily increasing production. This will mean a large increase in consumer goods in 1947, which in turn will mean a larger volume of business for everyone connected with retail and wholesale concerns.

Experts predict that this year production and sales of consumer goods will reach an all-time high, surpassing the boom days of 1928. This, however, seems to be a doubtful prediction, and can only come about by the elimination of strikes and the loosening up of goods, rather than turning the bulk of the production into export markets. (By this it is not meant that the export market should be eliminated for we all must agree that Canada cannot sell her surplus grain and livestock products at home. However, exports of these basic products can be kept up without sending out our manufactured products just because other nations will pay higher prices for them).

The lifting of ceiling prices will to a large extent bring more consumer goods on the market, but at a higher price. Whether the lifting of ceilings at this time is justified remains to be seen. Certainly it will put more goods on the market, but unless prices of basic commodities and lower salaried employees are raised accordingly it means a lower standard of living for those already forced to curtail their living expenses.

In the meantime, it looks as though there will be more goods on the market in 1947. Plenty of people have the money to pay a little more for scarce goods, and they will pay it, thus bringing a boom in all lines of business. And that is what we can look for in 1947.

Agriculture also can look forward to higher prices on most products, despite grain contracts and other bargain boards set up to provide assured markets for future years, rather than big prices. Floor prices have been set on most agricultural products, but it now appears that the contract prices arranged by our federal government are not bringing about the increased production necessary and already hog prices have been advanced to induce farmers into greater production. Coarse grain growing will also be more profitable with the new bonus on barley acreage, and the Didsbury district as a whole should benefit this year and in the years to follow.

No matter what is happening in other parts of the world, we in Canada can look forward to a New Year full of hope, plenty and to a certain extent, prosperity.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Now the holiday season has come and gone

The Old Year is now only a memory of the past.

We enter into 1947 as a river rushing along.

May the future bring to you just that worthwhile to last.

The Jutland school Christmas concert was well attended and the weather was very favorable that night. The teacher, Miss Dunn, is to be complimented on her splendid efforts as she had a very short time in which to prepare the program. Miss Dunn had only taken the position as supervisor about a month before Christmas. We are pleased to say that Miss Dunn will be teaching after the New Year now in the position of supervising the correspondence courses.

Mrs. H. Shells and Miss Jean Coates spent a few days shopping in Calgary just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Christmas. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Shells, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shells and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shells and family, and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood. A most pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Fred Metz and all the members of his household were very unfortunate to take the flu just before Christmas. This was quite a saving on the Christmas "Goodies", but Fred says, "We're making up for lost time now."

Dick Metz and Mrs. Hansen spent Christmas with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz. Mrs. Hansen is going to make her home with her daughter for the winter months.

Mrs. Patterson and boys together with Mrs. D. Wood, Ken and Claire were visitors last Sunday with Fred Metz and Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn.

Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and Evelyn celebrated Thursday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

Miss Evelyn Dowell holidayed with Miss Claire Wood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble of Calgary spent Christmas afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins. On their return to town they became steam-bored and were made welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner until they were able to set forth.

Mrs. D. Wood and family were New Year's guests with Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Joe Clarke has been very ill during the holiday season with flu but is feeling much improved again.

Mr. Roland Belleau and Mr. Jack Sainsbury of Montreal, together with Mr. Hugh McLean and Duane Fobes, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Coates for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shells spent a couple of days between Christmas and New Year with the latter's mother in Calgary.

Miss Jean Coates and Duane Fobes spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Vinie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jenkins and son, and George Lott were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brander.

Mr. H. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and family of Didsbury had a very enjoyable New Year's celebration with Mrs. Fritz and Ludwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Brander and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber visited on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch.

Those attending the New Year's Eve dance at the Lone Pine Hall say there was a very nice crowd and reported an enjoyable time.

RUGBY A.F.U. NOTES

The Rugby A.F.U. Local will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz, on Wednesday, January 15th. There will be the election of officers and a report from the delegates. Come and join and hear what the Farmers Union is doing.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the fire at our home on December 31st.

Mrs. Bert Prevost

H.H. HAMM, applicant

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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Matilda Daseforde, who died January 7th, 1946.

Dear little mother we miss you so. Often dear mother our tears will flow. Dimming your picture before our eyes. But never the memory in our heart that lies. We'll cherish that memory always, That you grow old with the passing days; In our home there's such a vacant space.

Dear mother we miss your smiling face. With the dawning of spring our hearts ache with dread. That among your flowers no more we'll see you tread. Your voice and footsteps no more we'll hear.

But in our hearts you're held most dear. Please God just let our mother know. Down here we love and miss her so. —Ever remembered by her children

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley and Nola, to the Goro S.S. Louise Kohut, and the M.V.B.I. for the beautiful bouquets of flowers. Also to neighbors and friends for visits, gifts, fruits, candy, cards and letters. It brought me cheer and comfort to know so many of you were thinking of me during my recent illness and stay at the Holy Cross Hospital. These and many other kindnesses will never be forgotten. Thanking you kindly. MRS. ARTHUR GEBERS

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY

Notice is hereby given that H.H. Didsbury, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., between Sections 4 and 5-31-23-4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Didsbury, December 18th, 1946.

H.H. HAMM, applicant

December 18, 1946

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE DIDSBURY HEALTH SOCIETY

Please be advised that The Society will carry on as before with the following changes:

Mrs. R. Eckel has been appointed secretary-treasurer, and all former members are to pay their 1947 fees to her (one door west of telephone office). All families in this district are cordially invited to join. Please contact the secretary for information, rates and privileges.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Well, Ben Rosenberg rests quite easy and feels very happy and he has reason, too. Four students of the Bible School spent the evening singing for Ben and he really did enjoy their visit.

A few days later another quartette came—three pretty girls and a gentleman and did not Ben enjoy their singing. Ben says he really did enjoy it and he has something to remember now.

On December 20th a crowd of young people woke us up at 7 a.m. singing Christmas Carols, just close to Mrs. Cummings's corner, but by dawn of day they had vanished, like the fairies should do.

Before Christmas Mrs. Cummings had a snappy hair do and it looked nice on her, having pretty hair anyhow. Well, we paid our compliments, but Mr. Spraggs asked all the time what style it was, so we let him put his hand on Mrs. Cummings's head to feel the little "dinky doodles" the hairdresser had put in to it and did not he take some over time finding out, till Old Dave let out a laugh. (I hope Winnie will not read this). Well, Albert must have been a ladies' man in his younger years. There is lots of fun in the old fellows yet, mainly in Albert Spraggs. He whistles, sings, tells stories and enjoys life to the full. Once in awhile when he does not find his way around you hear one of us calling, "more ha, dad, now more, and now more straight ahead," and he gets there. Well, we were all used to horses in our days and would not trade a good horse for a tractor.

Today a very good friend of all of us brought in a very big turkey as a Christmas present, and was not the turkey a dandy! He lasted this outfit three days, visitors included. Hearty thanks to you L.H. from Mrs. Cummings.

Yesterday I was in my old home, the Didsbury Hospital, to visit Elmer Malloch. A very pleasant nurse came in to hold hands with Elmer. The nurses have to do that to feel your pulse and see if your heart beats faster when pretty ladies are around. Well I ask her if she would not hold hands with me, but that was only for the sick, she told me. Well, maybe Dr. Paul can help me out. Anyhow, it is a nice way to

spend the time.

The evening before Christmas the children of the M.B.C. Sunday School came under guidance of two fair ladies. They sang for us and presented everyone with a fine present. So many, many thanks to all of you.

Not long after they left students of the Bible School came in to sing for us and that was enjoyed by everybody. We really felt being spoiled by all the kindness.

The minister of the E.V. church brought a big parcel from the ladies of the church. Besides that, many friends of the Old Boys sent presents, so we really can celebrate for a few days more and Mrs. Cummings is truly grateful to all the cheerful givers.

Mrs. Cummings served a bountiful dinner and Dick had as his guest good old Bill Jones, a friend for over 35 years.

Well, we all agreed that this Christmas was one of the best we have ever had.

THE OBSERVER

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

(Week on December 28th)

Mrs. Halvorson Sr. had the misfortune to fall on the icy road near the P.H. church and injure her hip. She was taken to Calgary to undergo an operation.

Harvey Wileman and family spent Christmas holidays at Fleet. The new planer has decided to go to work, Jake Schellenberg is feeling it while Dave Heibert tails the planer and loads the trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penner and Elmer of Swallow are visiting the Baerg-Sharner saw mill.

Mrs. Levi Unruh has recovered and it at the mill again. Leon is the "cleverer" of the mill.

Mrs. Paul Baerg came back to the mill on Monday but she is not at all well.

Baby Sharner spent a few days in the hospital, having a touch of pneumonia. She is home again.

"Bertha" Mrs. Dave Ratsliff, is at the mill again. She was here last year too. Welcome to Niche Valley, Bertha.

Norman Klassen is having the time of his life. He has a small Ford tractor that rolls logs, skids

slabs for the engine fuel, runs errands and does most everything but change a tire.

Ed Walkers, Dave Herbert, John Friesen, Vic Kane and Jake Neufeld are among the new arrivals.

As a saw lost a few teeth during the cold weather, but it seems to be eating logs as fast as two cats can haul them in. 9600 feet is almost a 19,000 a day output.

A sled load of new furniture went south yesterday. Whose? You wait awhile until after Christmas.

Bill Gamble and wife moved into the valley yesterday.

Rev. A. Frey, our district superintendent, was at Bergen over the week end. He held the Quarterly Conference and did some visiting. He encountered some cold weather and can sympathize with us who seem so cold and weather beaten.

Paul Toews and Herman Isaacs are logging south of Moose Mountain. Paul's family are out and having a winter in the bush.

The new school teacher, Miss Jean Anderson, and pupils surprised Mrs. Brooke on Wednesday evening by creeping up and singing a few carols and giving her a few gifts.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

(Week of December 25)

The hockey game played this last week between Didsbury and Cremona proved quite interesting at least to the fans for fine attendance turned out at both games. Didsbury lost to Cremona on the 17th 4-0. A few nights later Cremona played the return game in Didsbury, winning again. This time the score was 5-3 in Cremona's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bozner were Calgary visitors for a couple of days last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Harry Levagood is still quite ill at home here. We do wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt heard again from their sea-faring son Donald, who was at Dakar, French West Africa at the time, but expected to leave for the Belgian Congo. Yes, join the navy and see the world.

Westcott school held their Christmas concert last Friday night and with the fine weather prevailing a good crowd turned out. A fine mixed programme was given by the pupils, ably assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Korschuh, and also Mrs. Swanby who did the accompanying at the piano for the musical numbers. Santa Claus arrived on time to help distribute the many gifts, and we'd say Santa himself was particularly good, since he'd told us of having visited our school for over ninety years. We say thank you to all who contributed towards making this concert such a success.

Skating has been going on as usual at Herman's rink. Last week it was decided to postpone the big night from Friday to Wednesday on account of the school concert, and another fine crowd turned out. I'd suggest if it's skating you like, you should try Herman's skating rink.

THE DOCTOR

A tribute to the late Dr. J.L. Clarke of Didsbury (from Olds Gazette).

If Scribe of Heaven duly must record
The ways of man, at bidding of the Lord,
An ever busy Angel doth attend
Performances or kindly deeds, my friend,
As, to and from amidst the wayward throng,
You bend your willing way with gladsome song
Of life and hope from an unfaltering fount,
How often after day that takes no count
Of hours, nor labor union's vaunted right,
In storm of winter or the sultry night
When others undisturbed, claim sleep and rest,
"Coming" you answer to the one oppress,
Yours is the nectar of the gods most rare,
The cup of Heaven, seraphs fain might share—
The privilege to serve your fellow man
As only mother or physician can,
In life's great highway, where the crossroads meet,
Guarding the sacred portals, on sure feet
You stand to give each pilgrim needed care
When souls come into Here, or go to There;
Lost faith must be restored, to health renew,
To resurrect the beautiful and true
With hope and courage to go on again,
Else all material ministries are vain.
It surely is your selfish care and thought
Which many sufferers to health have brought;
Although not comprehending it, 'tis true
They find again the love of God in you.

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

NOTICE TO RESIDENT NON-RATEPAYERS RESIDING IN THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 33

Non-ratepayers residing within the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 may receive hospital treatment at the Didsbury Hospital on the same basis as ratepayers, namely: \$1.00 per day for public ward for the year 1947, provided they pay to the undersigned, Secretary of the Hospital District, not later than Jan. 31, 1947, the sum of \$8.00 for a single person, or \$12.00 for a family. The term "family" includes the father, mother, dependent children under the age of 21 years, and female domestic help residing with the contract holder. Persons coming to reside in the hospital district from other parts of the Province may receive the same benefits upon the same terms provided they make application within three months after moving into the district. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept any application hereunder if in its opinion the application is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment.

The said Hospital District comprises:

All of Township 30, Range 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and 1, 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

All of Township 31, Range 27, 28 and 29, West of the 4th and Ranges 1 to 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Ranges 27 and 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 6 in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Ranges 2, 3 and 4, West of the 5th Meridian.

Town of Didsbury.

The Board has set the following rates for treatment for the year 1947:

Ratepayers and Contract Holders:

Public and Semi-Private Ward, per day \$1.00
Private Ward, per day \$3.00
Operating room fees, drugs, X-Rays .. extra

Non-Ratepayers:

Public and Semi-Private Ward, per day \$4.50
Private Ward, per day \$5.50
Children under 6 months, per day \$1.50
Operating room fees, drugs, X-Rays .. extra

H. LYNCH-STANTON
Didsbury, Alberta,
Secretary.

JANUARY COUPON CALENDAR

MEAT— Coupon M67, valid January 9. Coupon M68, valid January 16. Coupon M69, valid January 23. Coupon M70, valid January 30.	BUTTER— Coupon B38, valid January 16.	Coupon B39, valid January 23. Coupon B40, valid January 30.	SUGAR— Coupons \$26 to \$38 now valid. Coupons \$39 and \$40 valid January 16. Ration Book 5 may be destroyed. All coupons in it have expired.
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Suffering China Calls to Canadian Farmers

WAR has spread wreckage and suffering among the 500,000,000 people of Canada's Pacific neighbor—China.

Blasted from farms and villages, millions of Chinese families are homeless, hungry and in rags, dying daily from starvation and disease. China was first to feel the Fascist onslaught. For eight terrible years from July, 1937 to August, 1945 China heroically breasted the aggressor's hordes. Two years longer than any of her allies!

Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

The aim is one per cent. of the storage capacity of each Elevator. Will YOU help to make this possible?

Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

No cheque to write, no cash to pay, no mailing to do. It's as simple as that!

CANADIAN FARMERS, BE GENEROUS! CHINA, A GOOD NEIGHBOR, NEEDS YOUR HELP!

This is the only nation at present to be made in Canada during the next two or three months for Chinese relief.

Canadian Aid to China

NEWEST AND FINEST HEAVY SERVICE TIRE



DOMINION ROYAL Fleetway

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New, heavier gauge Rayon cords make every ply stronger — guard against failures — increase tire life.

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LADIES' & GIRLS' COATS
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WESTERDALE NOTES

The Westerdale boys hockey club will hold a whist party at the hall on Friday evening, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson returned from Altario, Alberta, last Thursday where they spent Christmas at the latter's home. Due to the badly drifted roads there the car in which they travelled had to be shipped back to Coronation by C.P.R.

Mrs. L. Jones left Thursday for Calgary where she will spend a few days visiting relatives in the city. A special meeting of the Westerdale Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the supplying of lunch at the auction sale of Mr. J. Befus on January 9.

The Westerdale Young People's Club are holding a dance on January 17th at the Westerdale Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peters and daughter returned Friday from Innisfail where they spent the Christmas holidays.

-:DISTRICT NEWS:-

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Your correspondent has had quite a lot of difficulty getting these items in on time of late what with the holidays, blocked roads, etc. Even if the main road is open, a couple of miles between that and my residence can present quite an obstacle. So with some of these items almost ancient, I beg to be excused and will endeavor in this New Year to do my best towards getting these notes in more promptly. (A New Year's Resolution). Wishing you all a very Happy and Prosperous 1947. We heard that the Guides and Scouts, accompanied by their leaders and some of the parents, did a little carol singing in our neighborhood Monday evening before Christmas. It's just too bad that their travels were a bit hampered by there being so much snow or more of us could have heard them as it sounded truly Christmasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodway of Red Deer spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dageford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman and family were dinner guests at the Dageford home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reinhardt and son Bursell were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagshaw and family of Elkton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen and family were also visitors in the Elkton district on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Panke.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Swanby and son Tom spent Christmas Day in Calgary with relatives.

The Konechubs from Westcott were also in Calgary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jacobs and Duane, and Mr. Topping and Charlie were dinner guests on Sunday last at the Goetjen home.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Ted Topping's wife and baby son are expected to arrive in Calgary from England and come to this district this week end.

The New Year dawned clear and bright after a blizzard the evening before. However, many folks were still able to keep appointments to celebrate the occasion as roads did little drifting where plowed out previously.

The Lutheran Church Sunday School children held their annual Christmas program on Tuesday evening last in the church near Westcott under the very able leadership of Mrs. Otto Folkman and Mrs. Fred Goetjen. Mr. Otto Folkman acted as chairman for the program. The Christmas story was beautifully told by the children in recitation and responsive reading, and in the singing of Christmas carols and hymns, by both children and congregation accompanied by Mr. Otto Fass at the organ. Our thanks indeed go out to all those aforementioned for making this event possible.

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. A.J. Grams
Sunday, January 12, 1947—
10:30 a.m.—Communion Service.
Speaker: Dr. W. W. Krueger.
Supt. of Missions.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:00 p.m.—Communion Service at Bethel Church.
7:30 p.m.—Regular evangelistic service.
Wednesdays—
8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
Fridays—
8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A.E. Krebs had the misfortune to fall and injure her leg last week and she is now recuperating in the Didsbury hospital. We all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krebs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs returned Sunday from their holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas left on Tuesday for Bentley where they expect to reside.

Clary Youngs returned to Edmonton Sunday to resume his studies at the University after spending the holidays at his home here.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Harold Shultz has purchased the Aussenhaus farm nine miles east on the gravel road. This was a straight cash transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch spent Christmas in Calgary with her uncle, Jack Bolton. Among the guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen and daughter Connie. Mr. Arlen's parents north of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Morris and Mrs. Charleton and Jean spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel.

A double event was celebrated at Didsbury at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins (late of Burnside). The occasion was gathering of all the family on December 24th to celebrate their mother's 70th birthday. Dave and his wife came from Calgary, Bill Jenkins and his wife from the "Valley," Edris and his wife and family, Tom Noble and his wife Una, Dennis and his family and last but not least "Ossie," but without any family. Burnside residents hope Mrs. Jenkins will be able to repeat this performance for many more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soderberg spent the New Year with relatives in Red Deer. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch spent Christmas week visiting with relatives and friends at Forest Lawn, Millerville and Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Reimer had as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charleton. Cant. Pace and son Michel were business visitors to Calgary on the last day of the year.

Little Grace Shultz entertained seven little guests and their parents on December 24th in her second birthday party. Grace cut the cake herself and distributed it to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner were supper guests with Walter McCulloch on January 3rd, celebrating Walter's birthday. George Long was also present.

Little Joyce Elliott is still a patient in the Didsbury hospital, being there with a broken arm.

We are sorry to hear that Lloyd Clonker's baby was taken to the hospital on Christmas Day, suffering from what is believed to be kidney trouble.

Mrs. Eni Dawson and Rex spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sunburg.

R.J. Pace and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Carstairs.

The Mardons were guests of the W.P. Shultz family at Christmas, and spent the New Year with Eric Nelson and family, having a wonderful time at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jenkins were Christmas day guests at the Brander home.

Tractors for Veterans

Any veteran buying under the V.L.A. please come in and see us, as we believe we can get a tractor within 30 days.

NEW 14" HAMMER MILL—Arriving soon

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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, AT 8 P.M.



We wish to announce that we have received our
JANUARY QUOTA OF SALMON, SOAP
FLAKES AND SHORTENING

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Peas, Beans, Carrots, Beans and Mixed Vegetables.
Also Grape Fruit, Orange and Apple Juice, at a
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Orange and Grapefruit Juices are
17¢ for 20-oz. tin, on the shelf.

CHRISTMAS NUTS, to clear at, per lb. ... **25¢**

ORANGES are DOWN IN PRICE—this week
size 252's (reg. 47¢) are selling at **35¢** per
dozen, or **3** dozen for **1.00**.

PHONE 102 — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

FLAVOR

THE SECRET OF TASTY MEALS

Flavor makes all the difference between "just food" and a tempting, appetizing meal. Make a practice of adding the appropriate flavor to your cooking and see how quickly "their" appetites will respond.

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Portable X-Rays Aid To Soccer Players

Makes Speedy Diagnosis Of Player's Injuries

LONDON.—A portable X-ray outfit, enabling a speedy diagnosis of a player's injuries has aroused the interest of trainers in the soccer world. Outfitman Hotspur, London's second division club, indicated the idea. One of their most ardent fans, Edward Barber, is an X-ray expert and when the Spurs are playing at the White Hart Lane Ground, he always is present with his outfit stored in his automobile.

If a player is injured during a match and Trainer George Hardy thinks that the injury may be serious, Barber is called to the dressing room and takes a photograph of the injury. He then drives home, develops the plates and in less than two hours the prints are placed before the club doctor for his opinion.

This speedy attention to a player's injuries has greatly helped the club doctor in his treatment of the players. It has proved a valuable time saver for the club, as quick diagnosis and treatment frequently cut down the period of absence of the injured player from the first team.

Several league football clubs are already making inquiries into the possibility of having a similar outfit available at their own grounds, especially as the lengthy absence of a key man may jeopardize a team's chances.

NEW ZEALAND APPOINTS TRADE COMMISSIONERS

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—New Zealand has decided to appoint trade commissioners in New York, Montreal, Sydney and Melbourne. Officials carrying out these duties have in the past had tourist and other functions to attend to in addition, but will in future be able to concentrate solely on trade and industrial matters.

Senior trade commissioner in North America will be at New York, with a commissioner working in conjunction with him at Montreal. The Montreal position has been filled by J. A. Macleod, who was New Zealand supply liaison officer at Melbourne. He is assigned to New York.

EXPENSIVE TASTE

BEATYVILLE, Ky.—It was give and take for Mrs. Mary Dunigan's cow. The cow was giving her milk while it was taking \$130 in currency she had in a tobacco sack—and chewing it. So explained Mrs. Dunigan in an affidavit when she brought a well-masticated batch of bills to a Beatyville bank to have it exchanged for more usable notes. Mrs. Dunigan said the cow snatched the money bag from her pocket while she was busy doing the milking.

Sugar cane is a giant grass, sometimes attaining a height of 20 feet.



LUNCH IS SERVED IN A FLASH—In your home where the family troops in for the Monday meal with hungry looks in their eyes? If so, you're probably a ready listener for new suggestions concerning luncheon menus. Your mornings are probably filled to the limit with household tasks and there's just not time to fuss over the noon meal. That's why we've picked for this month, a casserole of hearty baked beans, served with spicy Mince-meat muffins, and popped into the oven after the breakfast dishes are done. The muffins can be made in a jiffy—and there you have it—a hearty, wholesome meal with a minimum of effort!

Mince-meat Muffins

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| 1 cup all bran | 1 cup sugar |
| 1 cup milk | 1 egg |
| 1 cup prepared mince-meat | 1 cup sifted flour |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | 3 tablespoons baking powder |
| | 1/2 teaspoon salt |

Combine all bran, milk and mince-meat; let soak about 5 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well. Stir in the bran and mince-meat mixture. Add dry ingredients which have been sifted together; mix only until liquid and dry ingredients are combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 25 minutes. Yield: 12 muffins (2 1/2 inches in diameter.)

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

R. H. Turk has been appointed bargemaster to the King, a position vacant since 1912.

Eight thousand tons of barley—first shipment from Turkey to alleviate the food shortage in India—arrived recently at Karachi.

Herbert Morrison, lord president of the council, says smoke pollution costs Britain about \$5,000,000 (\$200,000,000) annually.

A report by the board of grain commissioners at Winnipeg indicated that the western barley crop will meet the quality standards required of it.

Among those who congratulated Mrs. Addie Gotham Shaver of Lyons Falls, N.Y., on her eightieth birthday was her mother, Mrs. Mary Winder Gotham, 97.

More than 600 clocks stolen by the Germans during the war from Belgian municipal buildings and churches have been recovered in a hiding place near Hamburg.

Until the permanent post-war strength of the Royal Australian Air Force is decided, the R.A.A.F. will keep on 15,000 men, according to a federal government announcement.

Under a voluntary plan which rewards them with United States citizenship if they prove worthy, approximately 300 German scientists and technicians have been taken to U.S. to work.

HIGH CIVILIAN AWARD

New York, Sir William Stephenson, a native of Winnipeg who directed British security co-ordination in the western hemisphere throughout 1940-45, received the Medal for Merit, the highest civilian award of the United States government.

A calory is a unit of energy almost equal to the energy, in the form of heat, required to raise a weight of 300 pounds to a height of 10 feet.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Why can't you tell me dinner's ready in a nice way?"

"Little Reggie"

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BEAVER TRAPPING

First Time In 23 Years Newfoundland Permits Hunting

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 900 trappers. Each trapper will be allowed to take to pelts which will be turned over to the department of natural resources.

On delivering the pelts the trapper will be paid \$15 a pelt. He will be paid the balance after the department has completed the marketing.

It is estimated that the pelts will each bring about \$10.

Another New Textile

Is Washable, Very Durable, And Both Light And Warm

ROCHELLE, N.J.—A new washable fibre made from nylon which will resist mauling, moths, fungi, mildew and alkali, should reach the market next year, a textile specialist told the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists here recently.

Specialist Dr. L. L. Larsen said the new fibre should have a "fundamental influence" on the textile industry. Now produced experimentally, the fibre combines dimensional stability with durability, and is both light and warm.

The first zoological garden was established in China about 1100 B.C.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



IT'S NOT THE RUST ON A RUSTY NAIL THAT CAUSES INFECTION! A SHINY ONE CAN BE JUST AS DANGEROUS IF IT CARRIES GERMS.

These small islands have a total area of only 28 square miles, and are about 1200 miles northwest of the main group of Hawaii.

Yours, Pat. Brown

WHERE'S ELMER?

ANSWER: Midway Islands.

By Margarita

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

THE DUMMY'S COAT

By ANN HARRIS
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PAT strode doggedly down the street. Where he was going he did not know. All he knew was that he was hungry and had to eat.

He looked this way and that way, his head turning from side to side. He saw people, warmly dressed, gazing at shop window displays or rushing home. He was cold, too. The air was raw and biting, snow came down in sleet, and his coat was thin and ragged. He pressed his hand to his stomach to ease the gnawing there and cried out "I've got to eat! I've got to eat!"

The sound of his voice startled him. A few persons looked up as they passed, but none offered him so much as a penny.

On and on he went, hoping to find a friendly restaurant. Suddenly he stopped, while his eyes bugged. On the sidewalk stood a dummy. It was an ordinary store dummy, but Pat stared at it, fascinated, and ran his tongue around his lips. Never before had he been interested in dummies, but this one, within easy reach of his hand, had a brand-new overcoat upon its back.

Pat's fingers twitched. Silently he moved toward it, then stepped quickly away, leaving the dummy standing there motionless.

Looking straight ahead now, he hurried on. At the corner he turned into Elm street, over to Warren, then into Oak, and down toward the river.

Satisfied, at last, that he was not being followed, he examined the coat. It was soft and warm and the price tag read \$30.00. He tore off the tag and threw it away. The pawn shop near the docks would give him \$20.00 for it without question. Already he was tasting a good dinner.

Before entering the pawnshop he cautiously looked in through the window, jerking himself back abruptly. At the rear of the room a tall, lean man was inspecting the books of the shop. Pat recognized him as Jack O'Hara, a plain clothes man from headquarters, and retreated hastily.

"Glorious!" he ejaculated. "Glorious!"

Where should he go now? He couldn't eat the coat, and his stomach was churning for food.

Once before, he recalled, he had been befriended by Ross Jennings, bar man at an uptown club. Perhaps he would give him something for the coat, even if it were nothing more than something to eat. He just had to eat.

Ross was busy when Pat arrived at the club house, but seeing Pat's excited manner he led him to a small, private room to one side.

Quickly Pat explained that he wanted to sell the coat.

Ross felt of its texture and tried it on. "I don't need a coat," he said after a few minutes, "but I know a man who might buy it. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you \$15.00 for it, but if he doesn't want it you'll have to take it dumbly."

Pat must dumbly. He couldn't speak.

"Wait here," Ross told him. "I'll have the money for you in a minute."

Ross went out and Pat sank weakly into a chair. Fifteen dollars was an enormous amount to him. He was glad that he had not been able to pawn the coat.

Ten minutes passed and Ross had not returned. Pat was growing anxious. What was keeping Ross? All at once he heard loud voices and shrill cries, mixed with the sound of splintering wood and running feet.

What was going on? Pat opened the door a trifle. To his consternation, the outer room was filled with police, who were wrecking the place, while a "raid!" Pat gasped, as he pushed the door shut and bolted it. "A raid!"

Scatching up the coat he ran to the window and looked out. It was a big jump, yet he would have to risk it. He landed on his side, but the thick, heavy overcoat lay beneath him. Only one ankle felt somewhat stiff as he got to his feet.

Dashing through the yard, he ran over his fence, then a mail box, and finally he came into a side street. Still clutching the coat, he ran with all his might toward Main street, where he mingled with the crowd and paused to catch his breath.

Looking backward he caught sight of a policeman in the distance, and began to run again. The coat had become a burden by this time. He no longer desired it and wanted to throw it away. But where? He couldn't throw it into the street. Why hadn't he dropped it beside a fence? He couldn't sell it anyway. Something was always interfering.

He tried to leave it on a mail box but a newsboy yelled to him that he had forgotten something. Inwardly longing to throttle the boy, he raced back and grabbed it.

Again glancing behind him, he thought he could see a number of police. Where they were after him? Terrified, he sprang forward. He was breathing heavily now, while the injured ankle had begun to pain. Gritting his teeth, he pushed on. The harder he ran, though, the more his ankle hurt. He had gone only a short distance further when a sharp stab of pain brought him to a stop. He couldn't run any more.

Frankly he looked about for a place to hide, when he noticed an old man standing timidly at the curb, and an idea flashed into his mind. It might help him elude the police. Forcing a smile he approached the old man, took hold of his arm, and walked off, cutting him slowly and carefully across the street.

"Thank you," the old man quavered, "thank you," and to Pat's surprise pressed a quarter into his hand. For a moment after the man had gone Pat stood still, his eyes opening wide at what he saw. Right in front of him just as he had left it, was the dummy he had robbed. Without realizing it, he had come back to the same spot.

He rushed to it joyously and slipped the coat around its shoulders, where it belonged.

Immediately a great change came over him. He stood up as at the weight of guilt dropped from him, and raised his head. Drawing in a deep breath of air, he blew a kiss in the direction of the police and laughed derisively.

Holding the quarter tight within his grasp, he walked painfully but triumphantly down Elm street and over to his favorite hot dog stand.

Can Get Tough

Man Found Out British Courts Are Not Always Lenient

By Canadian standards, British courts are perhaps lenient in the matter of driving offences. But, says the Brandon Star, when they decide to be tough, they are very tough indeed. Recently, a 29-year-old London man appeared at Old Bailey, charged with driving an auto while disqualified from holding an operator's permit. (He had been convicted previously of another offence and his permit suspended.) He was also charged with using a permit not his own. He was sentenced to two jail terms of six and twelve months (to run concurrently) and in addition, was fined \$800. His permit was suspended for life. His father, who had lent the son his own permit, was fined for his part in the affair, \$1,200.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DID NOT KNOW WAR OVER

MANILA.—A group of 24 armed Japanese soldiers who claimed they did not know the war was over surrendered without resistance to Filipino military police on Pandanan island in the southwestern Philippines, it was announced.

Two captured Japanese officers from a Manila prisoner of war camp appealed to the stragglers by loud speaker. One of them finally negotiated the surrender.

The stragglers had four mortars, two automatic rifles, various small arms, bayonets and a large amount of ammunition.

LARGE COOKBOOK

The Chinese imperial cookbook contains 96 volumes and weighs a ton. It is said to be the largest cookbook in the world. An abridged edition of the same work contains 18 volumes.



BY AIR, LAND OR SEA—IN ONE VEHICLE—A vehicle that sails in the air, rolls over land and glides through water to combine the attributes of a helicopter, motor car and cabin cruiser, will be ready in the 1950's, even if "it's a little far-fetched for today," C. P. Farr of Toronto, its inventor, predicts. A plan made of the strange vehicle is shown above.

BRITAIN MUST HAVE TROOPS SAYS MR. ATTLEE

LONDON.—Britain must retain enough trained servicemen to carry out her "heavy and responsible tasks in many parts of the world," Prime Minister Attlee said in a country-wide broadcast.

"We must not throw away what was won with so much blood and sweat," he said. "We can not reduce our forces too low without endangering our ability to do our best to establish peace and security in the world and support the United Nations."

Fashions



By ANNE ADAMS

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The Worker

The indoor worker is often over-fatigued by the monotony of his work and it gets on his nerves and brings headaches, irritability, loss of sleep and indigestion.

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RECIPES

CORRAL MARSHMALLOW SQUARES OR FAVORS

1 cup butter
1 pound marshmallows (about 2½ dozen)
1 teaspoon vanilla (if desired)
1 package over-popped rice cereal (1½ cups)

Cook butter and marshmallows over hot water until thick and syrupy. Add vanilla; beat thoroughly. Put cereal in large greased bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into greased shallow pan. Cool. Remove from pan; cut into squares or fancy shapes using sharp cookie cutters. Yield: 24 2½-inch squares.

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BANK HEADS EXPRESS GUARDED CONFIDENCE IN CANADIAN FUTURE

George Spinney, B. of M. President, Discusses Labor's Legitimate Aims

B. C. GARDNER, GENERAL MANAGER, REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A tone of confidence concerning the future of Canada, tinged with a warning against over-expansion of business and concern at the present level of taxation, featured the presidential address of George W. Spinney, C.M.G., at the recent 129th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Speaking at the same meeting, B. C. Gardner, general manager, observed that more than 100,000 new savings accounts had been opened with the bank during the past year and added that despite under all headings reached a new year-end high of \$1,736,000,000—an increase of \$125,000,000 over the previous year.

Reviewing the economic and social aspects of domestic and international events during the past year, Mr. Spinney looked to a future which he viewed with guarded optimism. He noted that "in an age of flux there are some economic realities and basic values that do not, and cannot, change."

"No device or formula can produce wealth and well-being without work, enterprise and the assurance of reward. No mere document, replete with cleverly devised sections, sub-sections and exceptions, can ensure fruitful cooperation between individuals or between nations lacking the confidence that can grow only from fair and honorable dealing."

Labor's Legitimate Aims
Commenting on the modern tendency to speak of labor as a "force," a "factor," or a "cost element," the President said he preferred to think of labor "as the same people who were so largely responsible for this Dominion's spectacular wartime production records and who made their contribution, too, in the front line. These are citizens who want a better life for themselves and for their children. They want to look to a future of peace and of unemployment. They do not want another war."

During the past year," he said, "we have had the pleasure of welcoming back many members who were absent from military service; and in addition to absorbing former officers of the bank, we have engaged some 110 young men from the Armed Services not previously in our employ and in setting their initial salary at the same level as the former ones have been credited as banking service."

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E.T. Wiggins attended an emergency meeting of the Alberta Teachers' Association in Edmonton last Friday, when the Association asked the government for increased grants for education and a minimum salary of \$1500 plus a better pension scheme. According to a news story in the daily, members of the A.T.A. for its attitude towards educational matters and financial assistance, but our local member of the Executive, Ed Wiggins, apparently did not uphold the accusa-

tions of some of the other A.T.A. executive members, and stated that he would not remain on the executive of the A.T.A. if it was going to degenerate into a mudslinging group.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Flanagan and Sheila spent the Christmas holiday at Medicine Hat and Tilley visiting with relatives.

Miss Margaret Hansen spent Christmas at Olds with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen.

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LOCAL NEWS

Attention, Farmers! Please return to the Rosebud Flour Mill any empty Brand and Shorts Bags you may have on hand. We will pay 10c each for useable bags. 2tc

A jolly party was held at the Hughes home west of town on Monday night, December 30th, when Phyllis and Bob entertained their high school friends.

Lorne Liesemer has purchased a general store at Rowley, Alberta, and will take possession January 15th.

Ken Cassidy is at Nipawin, Sask. where he is curling with a Saskatchewan rink in the big bonspiel in which 140 rinks have entered. Four new cars are being put up for first prizes in one of the competitions at this bonspiel, and the entry fee is \$100 a rink.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fridler of Carstairs wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion Kribblers, to Mr. Wayne E. Foot of Carstairs.

Miss Jeanette McInnes, junior nurse at the Rosebud Health Unit, spent the Christmas holidays at her home at Bruce, Alta.

Miss Marion Robinson, senior nurse at the Rosebud Health Unit, spent Christmas with her parents at Clyde, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilmore, Shirley and Tom, and Eli Peterson spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Shorne in the Westward Ho district.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Calgary at 9 p.m. on November 29th when Eileen Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Tidball of Carstairs, became the bride of Clarence Edward Leck, also of Carstairs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R.C. Burkholder of Calgary.

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Acc Esler has just purchased a new Mercury from Cassidy's.

Mr. Alice Hall has received word that his father passed away at Sheffield, England on Christmas day, at the age of 86 years, 11 months and was buried on December 30th.

This year marked the second in succession that the first baby of a new year has been born in the General Hospital, Grace Maternity hospital, which won the honor for five consecutive years prior to Jan. 1, 1946, had only one birth Wednesday morning. The child, a baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittle, Elkton, was born at 6:33 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin Jr. of Calgary spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilson were visitors in Calgary for New Years.

Art Evans left Sunday after spending the holidays at his home in town.

Miss Wava Deadrick, nurse-in-training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. E. Pearson and Tom motored to Calgary Sunday and Mrs. Hearst and two daughters returned to Didsbury with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith and daughter of Empress, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith on New Years.

Tom Morris had a phone call from his brother, Ray, at Huntsville, Ont. on New Year's Day. Tom says the call came through clear, and that it took only five minutes to put the phone call through from Huntsville to Didsbury. It was 36 degrees below zero in Ontario on New Year's Day, and no doubt Ray, who visited here about a year ago, was wishing he was out in good old Sunny Alberta.

The many friends of Mrs. O.W. Hembling will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably in the Vancouver General hospital where she underwent a serious operation on December 27th.

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Miss Shirley Cullen who is a nurse-in-training in Calgary, spent New Years at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cullen and family spent New Year's day with the Worrall family.

Bill Ranton was a High River visitor for Christmas.

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The I.O.D.E. New Year's Eve dance was a grand success despite the drifting roads and snow early in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son of Red Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bertine of Calgary, and Mrs. N. Reynolds were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Ranton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Iverach, in Edmonton. E.G. came home Friday, while Mrs. Ranton continued her holiday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and daughter Virginia Heather have returned home after spending Christmas in Three Hills with Mrs. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Archer celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCullough spent New Year's day in Calgary with the latter's mother.

Mrs. E. Pearson and Tom spent a few days at Christmas time with her daughter, Mrs. Hearst and family, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilson and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gilson's mother, Mrs. Dundas, at Allingham. By the way, Sid has a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton spent Christmas week with the former's mother at Pincher Creek.

Miss Bessie Dugan, who teaches school in the Peace River district, spent the Christmas holidays in town with her sister, Mrs. A.S. Gold and family.

Beverley and Lorna Wiggins entertained a few of their young friends at a party on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Skerry and Susan were Christmas holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duquette.

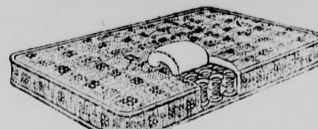
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stiles entertained the following families Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Scheidt, Walter and Adrienne; Mr. and Mrs. B. Atkinson and Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer, Jack, Paul, Willard and Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Archer spent New Year's day at the home of their son, Crosby.

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NABOB MINCEMEAT, 28-oz.	45c
SUNLAND PURE COCONUT, 4 ozs.	28c